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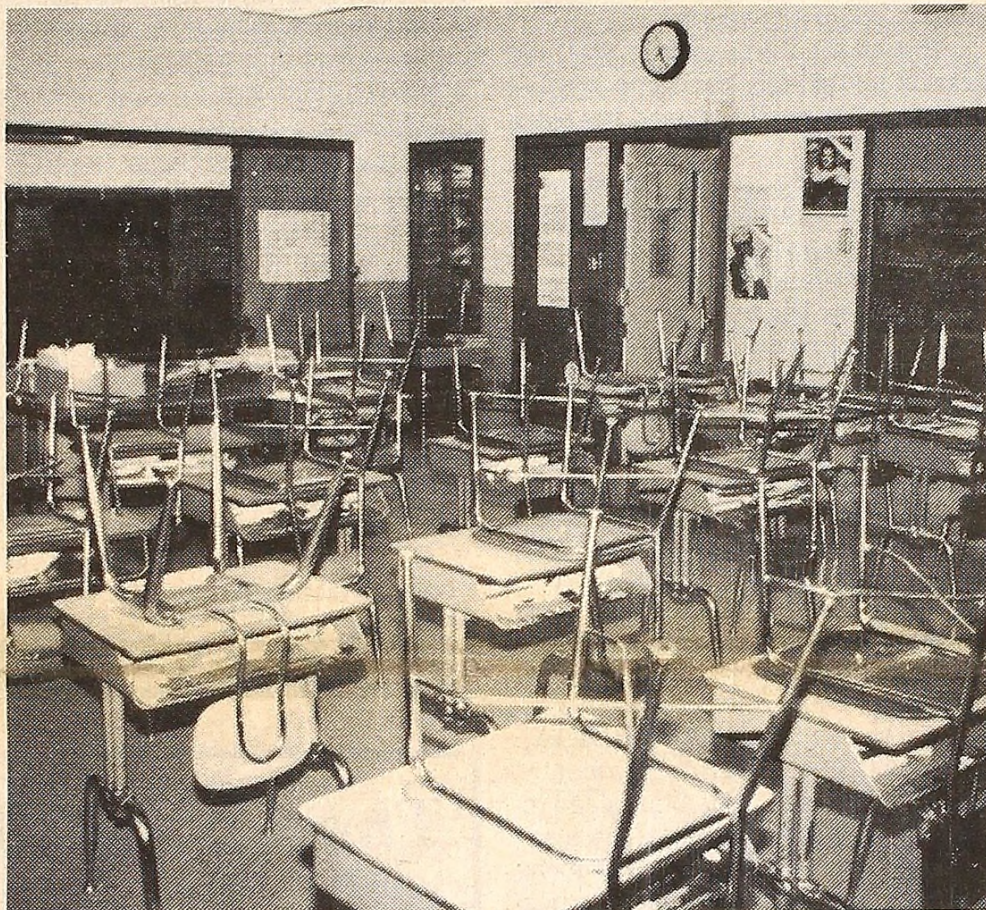
## Union Asks for Pay Increase at Expense of Layoffs, Increase in Class Size

*Editor's Note: The following is the text of a Board of Education Proposal (dated April 10, 1989) from the Romulus Community School District Negotiating Team, which was sent to the WC/MEA/NEA (Wayne County/Michigan Education Association/National Education Association) Negotiating Team. I have used boldface type in one paragraph to highlight a point concerning the Union position that I find of special interest.*

Over the years, the WC/MEA/NEA has accused the administration and Board of Education of fiscal mismanagement resulting in the inability of the School District to offer equitable teacher salaries.

Such an accusation is not fair.

Since the 1984-85 school year, the School District's general state aid has not increased, but decreased, and student enrollment has dropped by 400 students. This decline in general state aid and the drop in student enrollment was a state aid revenue loss to the School District of approximately 4.5 million dollars. In the same period of time, a School District employee's salary increased by approximately 21



Could this be the final result of adult bickering?

percent and fringe benefit costs increased by approximately 50 percent, for a total additional expense cost of approximately 4.7 million dollars.

Simply put, the loss of 4.5 million dollars in state aid revenue, coupled with the 4.7 million dollar increase in employee salary and fringe benefits, could not be offset by increased local revenue.

The WC/MEA/NEA has stated that the School District should have cut its expenses to meet the crisis. Easy to say, but impossible to accomplish when you consider some of the following facts:

- 82 percent of the School District's budget goes to employee salaries and fringe benefits, leaving only 18 percent, a fraction of which is controllable by budget reduction.
- Overhead costs (e.g., utilities, debt service, supplies, material, capital outlays, etc.) have increased.
- The loss of 400 students was, in fact, met with a corresponding reduction of 25 teachers.
- Class size was not dramatically in-

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## Foster-care Home Creates Uproar

by Dave Atkins

An adult foster-care medium-group facility, located at 10005 Miriam in Romulus, has become the source of some concern to Romulus City Councilman Ellis Pennington and several neighbors in that area. The reason for the concern is the number of people allegedly living in those quarters.

Now, however, Michigan's Department of Social Services has issued Ms. Logan a license to operate a 12-bed facility, which the City does not want and has not approved, and allegations of 12 occupants at that address have been brought to the attention of the City recently.

In response to this situation, City Clerk Linda Choate, in a letter dated June 2, 1989, and addressed to the Department of Social Services, has asked the State to cancel the license immediately and have all persons in excess of six be removed at once.

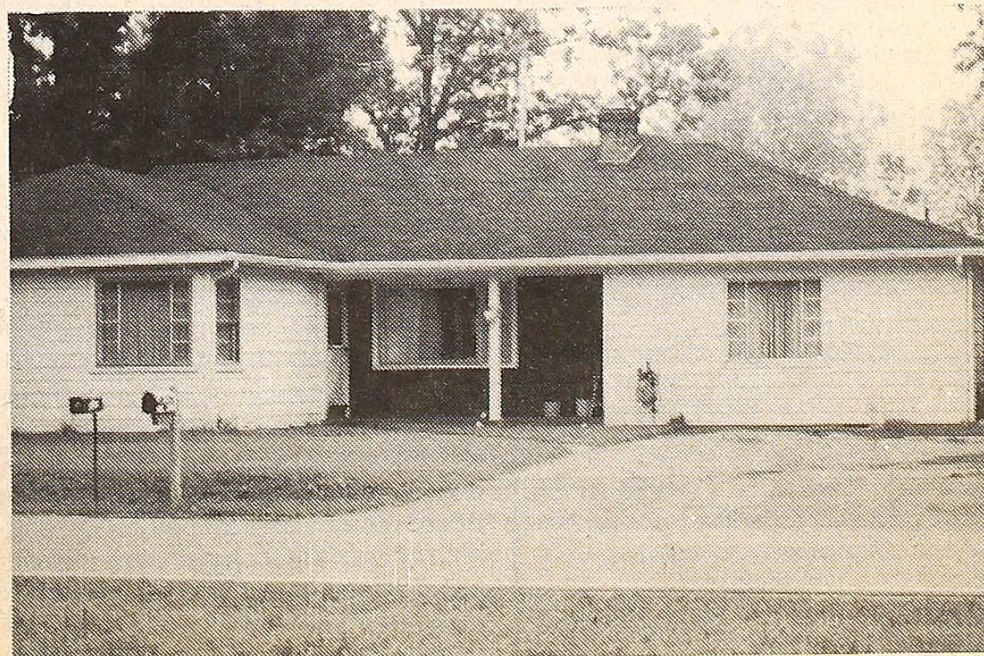
As of this date, there has been no response to Choate's letter.

There seems to be a growing frustration among local governments at the State's ability to override some city regulations. They feel that the results of such actions are often detrimental to the community involved.

Concerning the recent problem here in Romulus, Mayor Beverly McAnally

said, "It seems that, once again, the State usurps local home rules, and bypasses local concerns and wishes,

bringing into the community an element about which the City has no knowledge or jurisdiction." □



This house, at 10005 Miriam, is a center of attention at City and State levels.

On September 19, 1988, Cecelia Logan, Olee Wanzo, and Lorraine Worth appeared before the Romulus Planning Commission, requesting special approval to operate a 12-bed facility at the above Miriam address. Their request was denied. One of the points brought up during the meeting was that the home had been in violation of City regulations for several years because it was already housing six people without an occupancy permit. Logan agreed to apply for the permit and, in November, it was issued for a maximum of six occupants.



# THE EDITOR'S OPINION

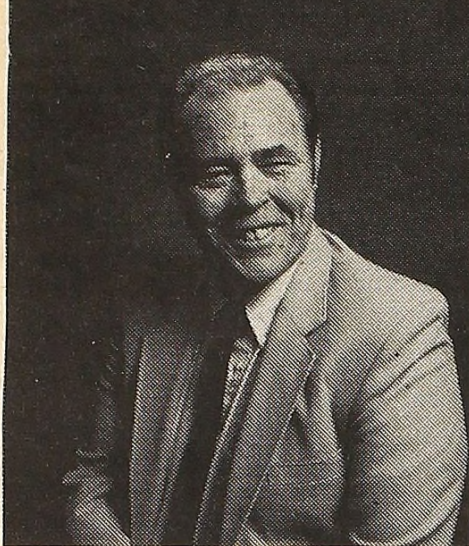


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## Apathy Is Pathetic

by Dave Atkins

There are people in China, South America, and other parts of the world who are literally dying by the hundreds and thousands for one of the rights that many of us, as Americans, don't even bother to take advantage of — the right to vote.

This sort of apathy is not new. I have noticed it many times over the past few years, and it seems to be getting worse — not just in Romulus, but across the entire Nation.

Everyone is just way too busy to take the time to exercise their right to vote. "Oh, well," you might say, "the candidates on the ballot are running

unopposed. So what if there is an amendment to the Charter on the ballot? Everything has been running pretty well so far, so why vote and change it?"

If that is the way so many of you feel, then why is it that, when something goes wrong (possibly something you could have corrected if you had taken the time to vote), you are one of the first ones to complain about it?

Why is it that some of you think, "There is no need for me to vote; it doesn't count anyway"?

The strange part of it is that, for years, I felt exactly the same way — until my wife finally opened my eyes one day.

I was sitting around the house, complaining about something that was going on in government, when she asked me if I had voted in the last election (she knew I hadn't). When I said no, I hadn't, she told me to shut my mouth. If I couldn't take the time to vote, I shouldn't take the time to complain.

I thought about that for awhile, and finally decided she was right.

A conversation I once had with ex-City Councilman Barry Baumann provides a good example of how your single, individual vote really does count.

When Baumann was out campaigning before the last Council election, everyone he talked to told him not to worry about anything because he was sure to win. As it turned out, he lost by less than 30 votes. When he talked to many of his supporters after the election, he found that about 120 of them had not bothered to vote at all, since they figured he was a shoo-in. How wrong we can be!

When we don't vote, we are taking for granted a great privilege that most of the world does not have. Suppose we were the ones living in some oppressive nation (like China) without the right to vote. Most of us would be right in the middle of the fighting, trying to obtain what we, as Americans, already have. Or, try to imagine the opposite extreme. How would we react if we were told that American citizens no longer had the right to vote? I can tell you right now, without hesitation, that there would be civil war in this country.

The whole point of this article is concerned with the Special Election held Monday, June 12. The 4 p.m. tally showed a total of only 299 votes cast in the entire City. Sure, it was raining, and maybe nothing on the ballot seemed like a "major" issue — just two School Board members running unopposed for reelection, and two proposals to change parts of the City Charter. (Both Board members kept their seats, and both Charter amendments were defeated.) If you're one of the vast majority of people who didn't vote, and you aren't happy with the way things came out, you've got no one to blame but yourself. Even if you are happy with the

outcome, you sure can't take any of the credit for it yourself, and you had better thank your lucky stars that citizens more responsible than you took care of things for you.

I get rather upset when people who don't bother to vote approach me and start complaining about something they could have influenced by casting their ballot. Just remember what I said about the precious privilege we have that others around the world are dying for, and keep in mind how you would feel if you lost that right.

Have a good day. □

### The Unofficial Tally

Total Number of Votes Cast — 879

School Board Vote Totals:

Dan Bales — 550

Sandy Langley — 514

'Proposal A' Vote Totals:

Yes — 399

No — 463

'Proposal B' Vote Totals:

Yes — 371

No — 474

## Obituary

James H. Ott

Romulus resident James H. Ott died June 10, 1989, at the age of 91.

James was the beloved husband of Lois M. (White) Ott. He is also survived by his children, Mrs. Clyde (Maudie) Reese (of Oklahoma City, OK), Mrs. Daniel (Doris) Salter (of Dallas, TX), Mrs. Jessie Hufnagel (of Miami, FL), Mrs. Gary (Barbara) Gilliland (of Howell, MI), Mrs. Ronald (Lois) Keenmon (of Livonia, MI), Mel E. Ott (of Clinton, MI), and Al L. Ott (of Sterling Heights, MI); 13 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services for the Ford Motor Company retiree were held Tuesday, June 13, at Crane Funeral Home (36885 Goddard Road, Romulus), with the Rev. Blake Hunt of Milan Baptist Church (Milan, Michigan) officiating. Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia, Michigan, was the site of interment.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. □

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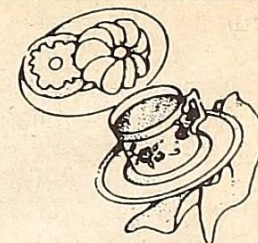
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# by TOM SHAMANSKI



## Getting a Head Start

Well, Tom, it's about time for another of our little "True or False" quizzes. As before, we ask you to answer by simply indicating the correct response — *with no comments!* (And when you do comment, keep it short, okay?) Here goes:

1) Recently, you played hooky from work to participate in experimental time travel.

true false

Specifically, I went to the Shirley McLaine Institute for Weird and Wild Stuff. After conferring a bit with Leonard Nimoy, I then squeezed into a time machine (1984 model) and rocketed forward to the year 2020. Not a whole lot was different there, except I noticed Roseanne Barr and William F. Buckley were Co-Presidents, and all people who smoked were shackled and stained blue.

What's more exciting, though, is that, after returning to the here and now, I visited my four-year-old daughter, Meredith, at her school.

2) Meredith, I take it, is your oldest, who, I recall you saying, was fast-forwarded to Princeton because of her extraordinary intelligence.

true false

She is my oldest, yes. I, ah, might have exaggerated her talents a bit, but she is in a Head Start-type program, and likes it very much, thank you.

3) Oh, boy, I can see what's coming now! You're about to launch into a full-blown dissertation about your daughter's school, and how cute and adorable she is.

true false

The funny thing about this is that I'm a regular reader of the *Detroit Free Press's* Jim Fitzgerald — unless he's writing about his grandchildren. Then, I flip to the comics. But, here I am, basically in the same position (although

certainly on a lower journalistic level), and I've got an enormous urge to ramble on about my kid (plus sneak in a thing or two about my little guy, Joe). Not to worry, folks — I'll just comment on the school and refrain from mentioning how cute Meredith was in her little skirt and shirt, with bumblebee-ed tights and high-top tennies. And how, when spotting me at the door, she cried out, "Daddy!" and flew into my arms for a mountain of a hug. No, sir, I'm staying away from that kind of stuff.

4) Tom, that's refreshing to hear. Your journalistic integrity is admirable. Now, finally, did you find Meredith's pre-school school days to be worthwhile?

true false

Absolutely. Meredith's particular program isn't Head Start, per se, but it's based on the same concept, with the only appreciable difference being funding sources.

After our hug, we joined a circle of munchkins sitting on the floor, with Miss Tammy at the helm. She was reading and showing a story about a ladybug and an elephant. Sitting on a small chair, with part of me overlapping both sides, I listened intently (with maybe a couple of giggles) to the end of the story. Finishing, Miss Tammy asked Meredith my name, introduced me as Mr. Tom, and then proceeded to give the kids some information on next week's doings. The thought occurred that these 15 kids were, at any moment, going to explode into a dizzy cluster of chatter and laughter, but Miss Tammy skillfully and gently maintained order. When wanting to speak, she merely told the kids it was now her turn to talk. Immediately, the kids (and Mr. Tom, too) became quiet, and focused only on Miss Tammy.

Soon after, we all took turns washing our hands, ventured outside to some

mini-picnic tables, and had a great lunch of orange slices, submarine sandwiches, and milk, all prepared by Miss Esther. Before leaving, I wanted to talk to Miss Tammy and Miss Esther, but, for several moments, couldn't quite pry myself loose from our table. (It was kind of embarrassing, but the kids loved it.) Miss Tammy and Miss Esther are two extremely nice young ladies whose love and affection for the kids burst through like a solitary sunbeam on a cloudy day. After talking awhile, Miss Tammy excused herself, saying it was her break time. That seemed strange, somehow, as, when I was in school, I never thought of teachers taking breaks. Finally, worming my way through a maze of playing kids, I found my favorite girl, and we left school for the day.

(Editor's Note: If you would like information concerning your child's eligibility for the Head Start program here in Romulus, please call 728-7815.) □

## Rec Grants Available

In a recent statement, State Representative James A. Kosteva said that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is accepting applications from municipalities for recreational bond grants, and urged interested Wayne County municipalities to submit community recreation plans soon.

"Michigan's new recreation bond program is underway, and the funds are waiting to be used," Rep. Kosteva said. "However, communities must submit recreation plans now to take advantage of this great opportunity."

Rep. Kosteva said the plans must meet DNR guidelines and document all recreational projects to be considered for funding. Community plans previously approved by the DNR may need amendments to document projects for which bond grants are sought. The grants will be supported by the recreation and environmental bonds approved by Wayne County voters last year.

"DNR studies show that Wayne County is deficient in recreational opportunities, including bike trails, picnic areas, playgrounds, and cross-country ski trails," Rep. Kosteva added. "Now is the time to snatch at this opportunity and improve the quality of life for families and all residents of our area." □

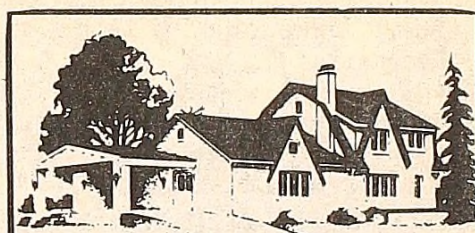
## Dial 911

On June 9, 1989, Romulus threw the power switch on a new and improved method of responding to emergency Police, Fire, and Medical calls. Our city is now one of 17 Western Wayne County communities where help will be as near as picking up the telephone and dialing 9-1-1.

Citizens no longer need to remember seven-digit numbers to reach emergency responders. Instead, if a person has a *true emergency*, he or she can dial or push buttons "9-1-1" and be instantly connected with the proper authorities. An emergency 9-1-1 call will be answered by Romulus police dispatchers, just as current emergency calls are handled; however, the Enhanced 9-1-1 System will allow them to go one step further.

Sophisticated computer equipment will allow dispatchers to identify the caller's telephone number and the location of the call. This capability is what makes the enhanced version of 9-1-1 so valuable. If the person calling is not able to talk, or the call is interrupted, dispatchers will still have the ability to send out an emergency vehicle because the address and telephone number is retained in the computer. The computer also will be able to identify false emergency calls and accept calls from pay telephones throughout the City of Romulus.

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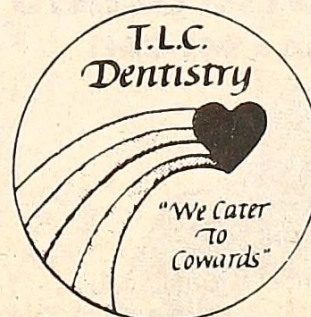
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## Summer Fun at the Library

Beginning on June 19 and continuing through August 16, an exciting series of programs is planned for Romulus youths, according to Els Shelly, Children's Librarian at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road).

### Reach for the Stars!

The Reach for the Stars! program is for children in grades one through six. Featured will be reading for fun as well as special Wednesday afternoon programs — on June 21, Mrs. Jack Lousma will present a special feature about her husband's spaceflight, and on July 26, a program about the Airport's narcotics-tracking dogs will come to the Library. In addition, there will be weekly puzzles and games for all participants.

### Story-time

Story-time is for children three to seven years of age, and is scheduled for Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. and Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Young children will be listening to tales of stars, moons, and pigs in space!

### Read-to-Me

Read-to-Me is a popular summer program for children two years of age and older who have not yet begun to read. Program participants also are invited to the Wednesday afternoon programs and the Summer Reading Party.

### Computer Pix

A program available for students entering seventh grade through high-school is Computer Pix. Students fill

out a questionnaire, and the data is fed into a computer; the result is a list of books which match the individual student's reading interests.

For more information, or to register for any of these programs, contact Els Shelly at 942-7589. □

## RHS Students at Boys State

by John Domas, Counselor, Romulus High School

Three outstanding Romulus High School students were selected to attend the 52nd Annual American Legion Auxiliary Boys State Program, to be held on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing from June 15 to June 21. The young men from our community will be part of a group of 1,000 boys representing the very best of Michigan youth.

Each of this year's three participants, Shawn Davis (son of Susan Joyce; sponsored by the Romulus Progressive Club), Mark Hoinka (son of Theodore and Sandy Hoinka; sponsored by the Kiwanis Club), and Juan Rivera (son of Juan and Beverly Rivera; sponsored by the Romulus Rotary Club), received scholarships valued at \$170.

The Boys State Program duplicates the very process by which the government in Michigan and in Washington, D.C., operates. Each young man attending will learn, from first-hand experience, how to work within a political party, run for office, achieve legislative

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## NJROTC Awards Ceremony Held

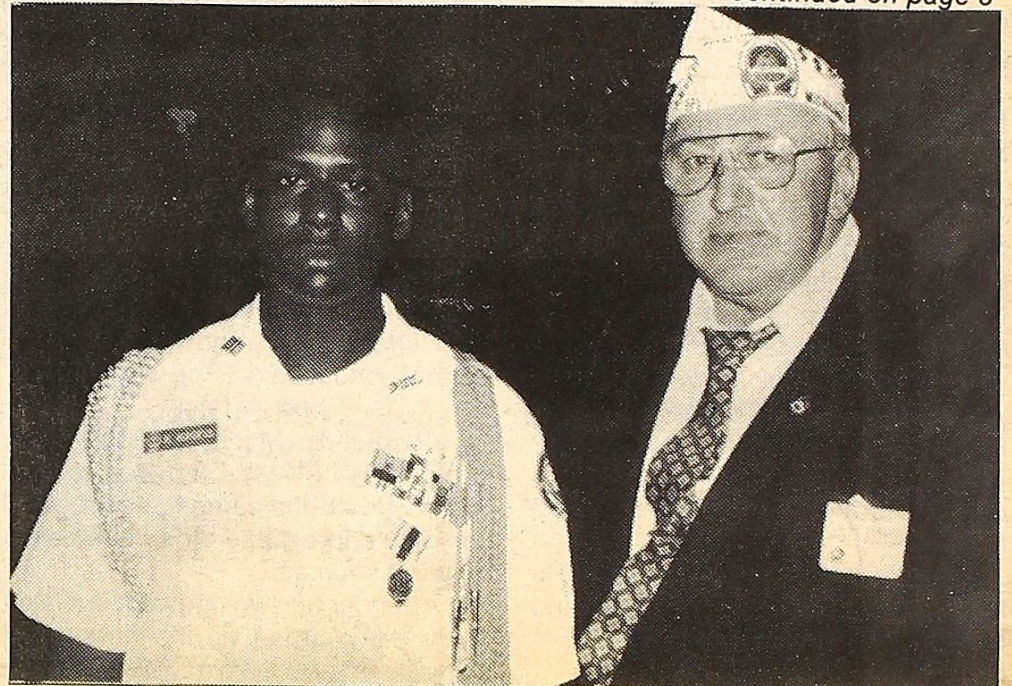
On May 18, the Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) at Romulus High School celebrated its annual awards ceremony in the school's main auditorium. Commander Timothy H. Marvin, USN (Ret), the Naval Science Instructor, was Master of Ceremonies. Lieutenant Keith Kowalski, USN, representing the Navy Recruiting District of Michigan, gave a rousing speech, emphasizing the value of community involvement to young men and women.

Several patriotic and veterans' organizations presented medals and certificates to cadets who had performed

in a particularly outstanding fashion. These cadets are:

- Cadet Joseph P. Kreitsch, freshman, who received the Outstanding Freshman Award, presented by Major Fred Gibbon, USA (Ret), representing the Military Order of the World Wars;
- Cadet Tinna M. Biro, junior, who received the Medal of Merit, presented by Major Fred Gibbon, USA (Ret), for the Retired Officers Association of Michigan;
- Cadet Circe B. McDowell, junior, who received the National Sojourners Medal for outstanding service in

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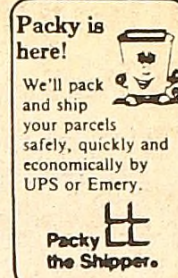


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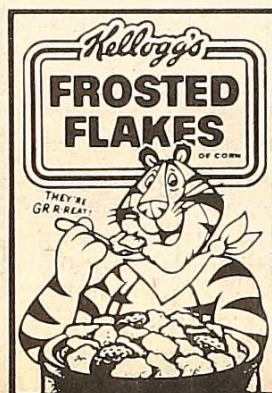
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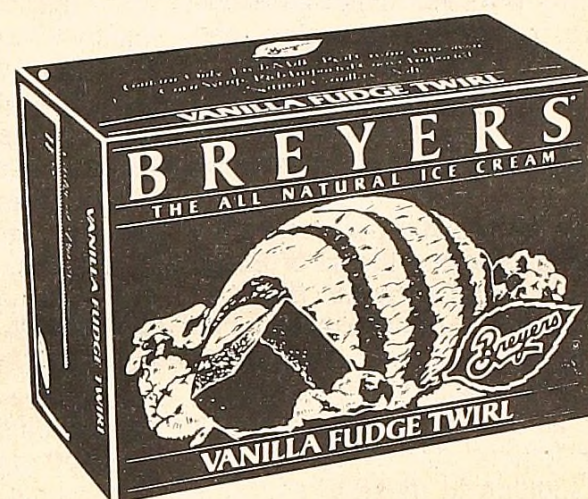


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## NJROTC AWARDS

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NJROTC, presented by Mr. Robert Burr (the Sojourners are a Masonic organization of active-duty and retired military officers);

- Cadet Sandy K. Kushner, senior, who received the Medal of Honor for loyalty and patriotism, presented by Mrs. Donald Ebling from the Colonel Joshua Howard Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (Cadet Kushner was the cadet project officer for the NJROTC Military Ball held in March);
- Cadet Mark C. Wehrmeister, senior, who received the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Medal for dedicated service to the NJROTC, the school, and the community, presented by Mr. Errol Corpe of the Romulus Chapter of the VFW (Cadet Wehrmeister was the unit Executive Officer for 1988-1989);
- and Cadet Robert L. Burgess, senior, who received the Medal of Excellence, presented by Mr. David W. Mobus, the Executive Director of the Michigan Chapter of the American Veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam (Cadet Burgess was the Unit Commanding Officer).

In addition to these awards, the cadets were presented with ribbons

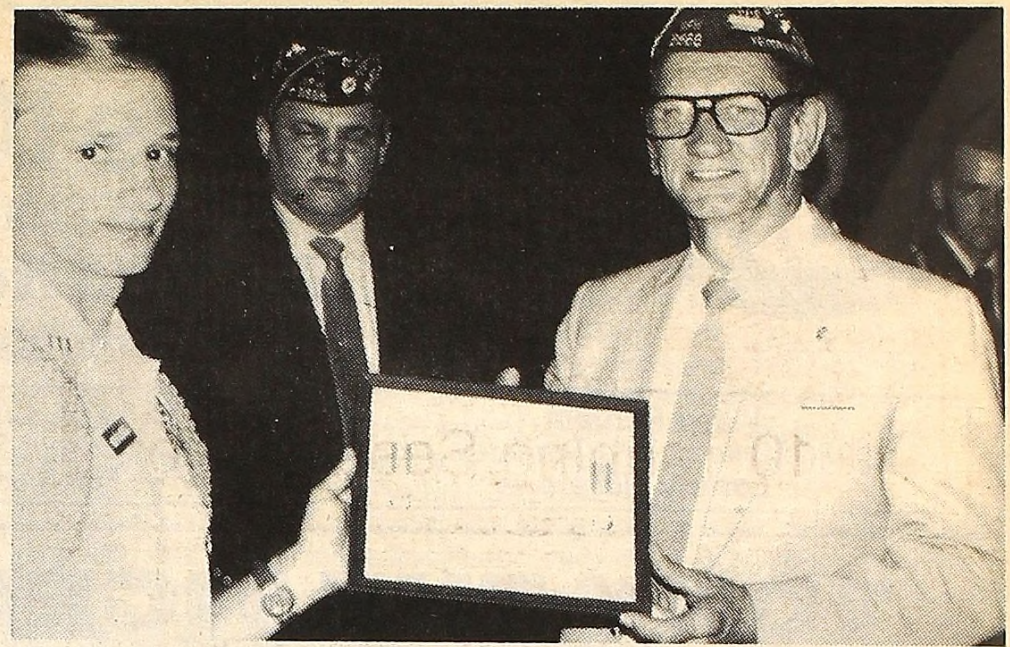
for their efforts, throughout the year, in the areas of academic excellence, personal appearance, physical fitness, community service, and participation in drill teams and the color guard.

Commander Marvin was joined by Senior Chief Petty Officer Claudis Polk, the Associate Naval Science Instructor, in presenting certificates of appreciation to parents who helped the NJROTC unit throughout the year, and to members of the community who had lent support to the unit and the school. In particular, Romulus City Councilman Randy Gear was recognized.

Councilman Gear received the Community Support Award for his support of ROTC. "I wish there had been a program like this when I was in school," Gear commented. He presently is serving at the 70th Division in Livonia as an E-5 (Sergeant) in the Information Management section.

Following the awards ceremony, Cadet Tinna M. Biro relieved Cadet Robert L. Burgess as the cadet Commanding Officer for 1989-1990.

After the change of command, everyone adjourned to the NJROTC room for a reception, sponsored by the parents support group, headed by Mrs. Betty Elmore. □



## THE SENIOR CLASS

by Mary Clark

Special thanks are due to State Representative Jim Kosteva, Barbara Schultz, and Jean Smith for contributing information to this issue's "Senior Class" news.

### Older Americans See Lifestyles Shift

Senior citizens make up one of the fastest-growing segments of the population in the United States. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, by the year 2050, more than 67 million people (one out of every five in the United States) will be 65 or older.

The prospects for their continued good health, activity, vitality, and long life are vastly better than commonly portrayed. Seniors see themselves as more physically and mentally active than younger groups.

New desires, needs, and lifestyles arise as most people grow older. Many choose retirement after a certain age, but many older workers prefer part-time jobs or phased retirement.

However, retirement is something many look forward to as an opportunity to pursue activities that were pushed aside due to a lack of free time.

There are plenty of organizations always in desperate need of volunteers, and the rewards are far greater than strictly monetary.

Volunteers also are needed in such places as museums, libraries, and day-

care centers. There are many opportunities to remain active in the community. With a little research, you are sure to find your niche.

Hobbies can be rekindled, or a new activity begun. Or, catch up on all those movies, plays, or books you've been too busy for in the past.

Education is a never-ending experience in life. Enrolling in a local college or community classes can be a great learning experience. It is never too late to get a degree, learn a different language, or master an art or craft.

Experience is something accumulated over the years that is personal — there are no short cuts. These experiences can be shared through the teaching of others, whether they are five or 95 years old.

There is an activity for everyone which will bring pleasure and, quite possibly, the rewards of giving of yourself and your time. If the placid life is not for you, there is no reason not to get involved!

As lifestyles change, embrace this change of pace to do things as they suit you. The later years in life should be filled with activity and leisure time spent at your discretion.

### Seniors Publication Available

A book providing information about the legal rights of older adults is available. *continued on page 19*



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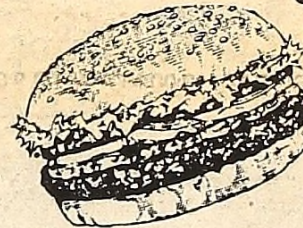
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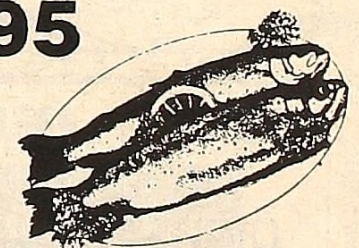


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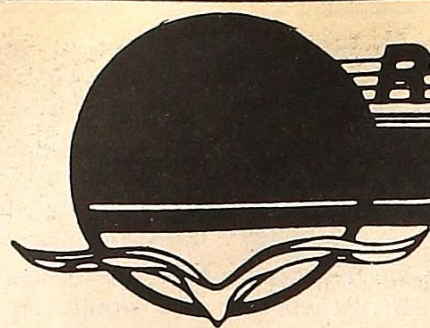
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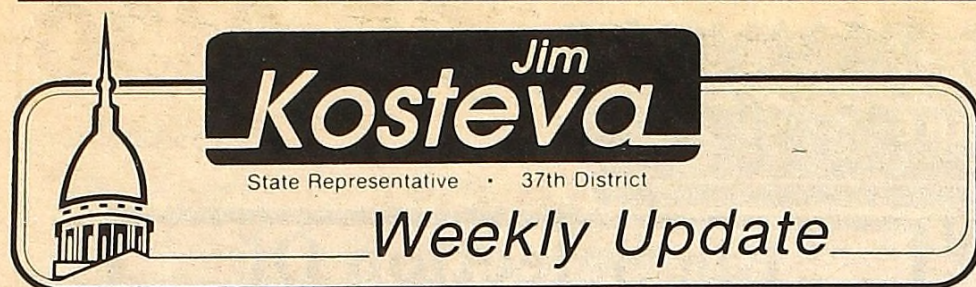
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by James Kosteva, State Representative,  
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### House Approves International Divorce Protection Bill

Legislation designed to protect children from international parental abduction has been approved by House lawmakers. The legislation would allow a person to initiate divorce proceedings without meeting the 10-day county residency requirement if there was an imminent threat that a minor child would be illegally taken out of the United States by a foreign national spouse. The elimination of the county residency requirement would help prevent the disclosure of the divorcing spouse's place of residence.

### Committee Reports Gun Training Bill

A House committee has approved a bill that would require a person seeking a permit to buy a handgun to receive at least six hours of instruction in the safe handling, storage, cleaning, and discharging of the weapon. Supporters of the measure say it would help lower the number of accidents involving improperly handled guns. More than 1,400 people are accidentally killed by firearms in this country every year.

### House Approves Black Affairs Panel

House lawmakers have approved legislation to create a commission in State government charged with protecting the rights of black Michiganiens. Under the legislation, the commission would conduct surveys of the State's largest minority population, appoint advisory committees to investigate special problems, monitor public and private programs utilized heavily by black people, and coordinate activities with other minority commissions.

### Bill Introduced to Restrict Furloughs

A bill introduced in the House would prohibit holiday furloughs for county jail inmates who have been convicted of violent crimes or drug offenses. Under the proposed legislation, only non-violent offenders could be granted weekend or holiday furloughs. The bill

was introduced in response to violent crimes committed by assaultive offenders released from jail on furlough.

### Measure Would Protect Tenants

A House committee has approved a bill that would protect tenants from being evicted by landlords as retaliation for the residents joining tenant organizations or filing complaints about their living conditions. Under the bill, the defense of "retaliatory eviction" would be extended to situations where a landlord refused to renew a fixed-term lease primarily because tenants have filed complaints with the government.

### Age Discrimination in Education Bill Introduced

A bill banning discrimination in education on the basis of age has been introduced in the House. Existing law bans discrimination on the basis of age in employment, housing, public accommodations, and real-estate financing. Discrimination in education currently is not permitted on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, or sex.

### Measure Would Provide for Insurance Rates by Phone

House lawmakers are considering a bill that would provide for toll-free telephone lines for information on automobile-insurance rates. Supporters say this would make it easier for insurance consumers to do "comparison shopping." Michigan, with the eighth-largest population among the 50 states, ranks seventeenth nationally in auto-insurance rates and has the highest insurance premiums among Midwestern industrialized states.

### Legislation Would Designate Governor To Appoint DNR Director

Legislation introduced in the House would take the appointment of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) director from the National Resources Commission and put it into the hands of the Governor, as is the case with the State's other department directors. The bill also stipulates that the appointment of a DNR director would be subject to Senate approval. Proponents say this

would create greater accountability in the DNR.

### House Passes a Recreation Vehicle Bill

House lawmakers have approved a bill to allow people who purchase trailers for their boats to obtain a temporary registration certificate from the dealer so they could transport the new boat immediately. The legislation also would create special six-month, half-priced registrations for recreational trailers that are used only in the summer or winter months.

### House Measures Would Give Special Permits to Disabled Hunters

House lawmakers are considering two bills that would authorize eligible handicappers to use shotguns to hunt deer during bow-and-arrow season.

### Mammography Package Advances

A comprehensive package of bills

designed to improve the quality of mammogram screenings in Michigan has been sent to the Governor for approval. The bills would require radiologists, mammography equipment, and facilities where the screenings are performed to be licensed and to meet certain quality standards. The package also would require health-insurance coverage of mammography screenings.

### Legislation to Aid Fire Fighters, Police

A measure that would eliminate residency requirements as a condition of employment for police and fire personnel recently was introduced in the House. The bill would help ease problems faced by many policemen and fire fighters with two-income households.

### Traffic Regulations Sent to Governor

Under legislation that has been sent

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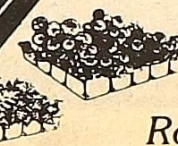
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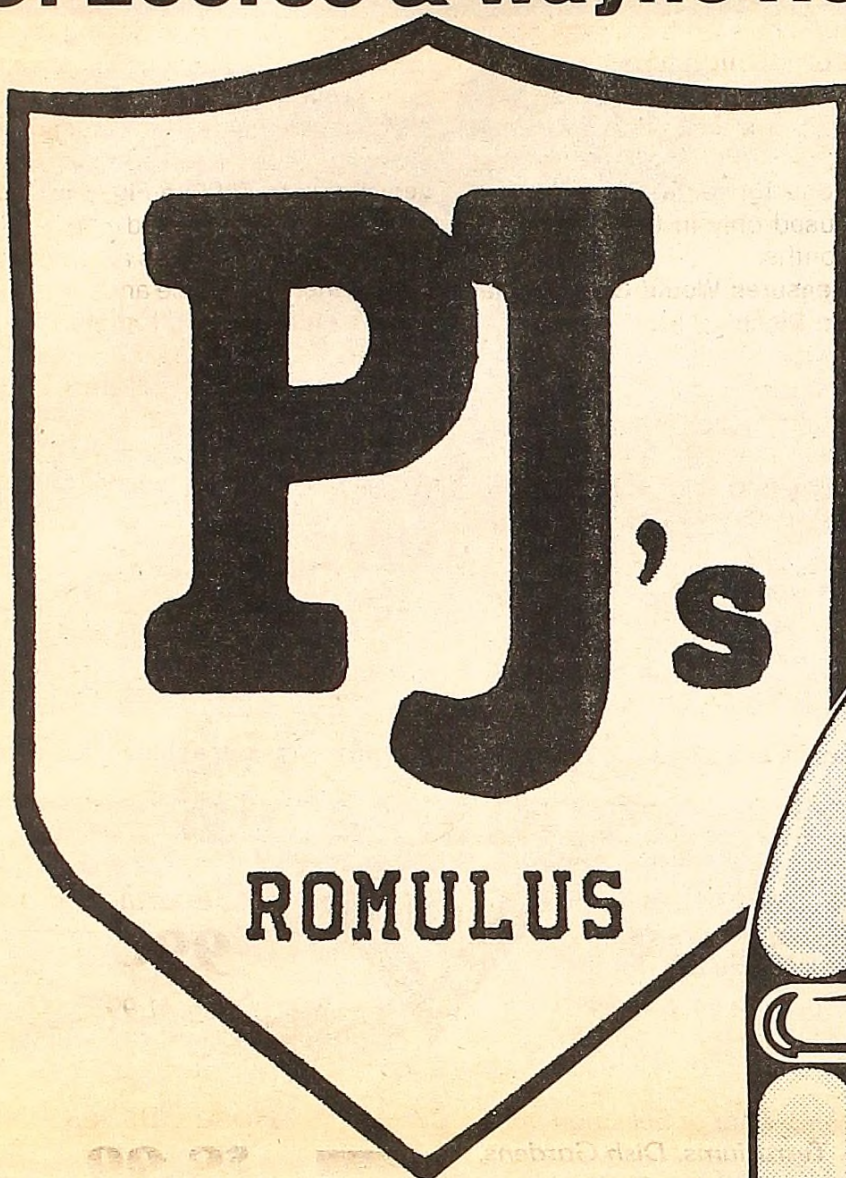
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# BUSINESS BAROMETER

## Local Man Makes Good in "Real Face Cabinets"

by Dave Atkins

It's always nice to see young people start a new business, especially when that business ends up being a really successful venture. One such enterprise here in Town that was begun by a young Romulus man is Real Face Cabinetry. (Although the show room is located in Southland Mall in Taylor, the factory is on Hannan Road in Romulus.)

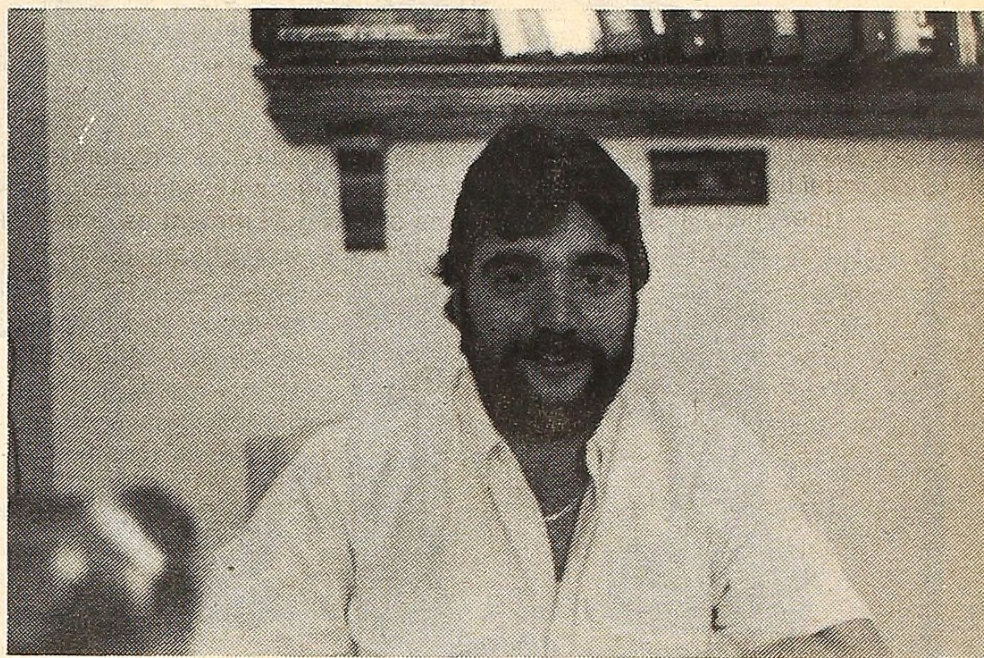
Edward Hathcock and his wife, Carol (who is also a model), began their business just a short 10 years ago. Today, besides their Romulus factory, they also have another factory in East Tawas.

Ed has a Master of Engineering degree from MIT (class of 1984) and, although he is a young 32, he is level-headed and very particular about his

work. I have interviewed a few people who have either had their cabinets re-faced or had new cabinets installed by Ed and his crews, and everyone I have spoken with has highly praised their work and the fine quality of the cabinets.

Ed says he'll be in this business for a long time — in fact, for the rest of his life. His basic philosophy behind building an enduring business is simple, yet profoundly effective: "Profit cannot be your only motive. It is quality that counts, and that is what I try hardest to give my customers."

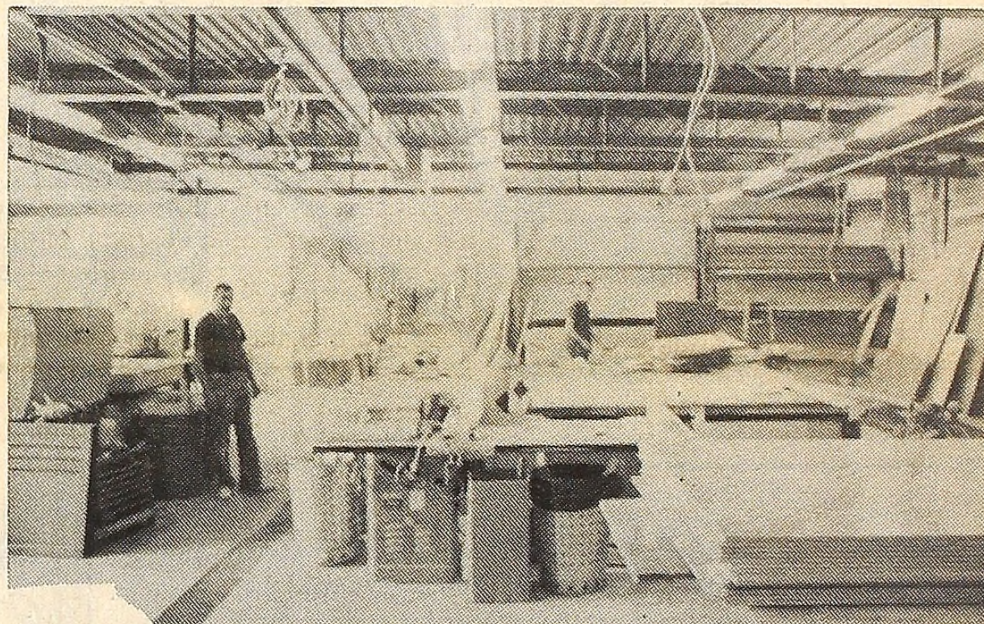
If you would like to see a display of the kind of work done by Real Face Cabinetry, take a quick ride to Southland Mall. You'll find the show room between Hudson's and Penny's. □



Ed Hathcock is a 32-year-old engineer who will make your cabinets look great!



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## Country in the City?

by Dave Atkins

It would appear that the long-awaited arrival of Country music in Romulus is about to occur.

Al Aker, owner of PJ's Lounge at the corner of Ecorse and Wayne roads, has informed me of his intention to bring Country music into his place of business as early as this weekend. The music will consist of all the latest hits in the Country field, and will be played by local Country artists.

As far as entertainment is concerned, PJ's has consistently been one of the better clubs in the area, and recently had Top-40 music and disc jockeys spinning records.

For some time now, I have been trying to get Aker to bring Country into his club, but without much success. Recently, however, he toured the areas that have Country music, and found that he may be performing in a bigger and better ball park if he brings it back to Town. A large number of Romulus

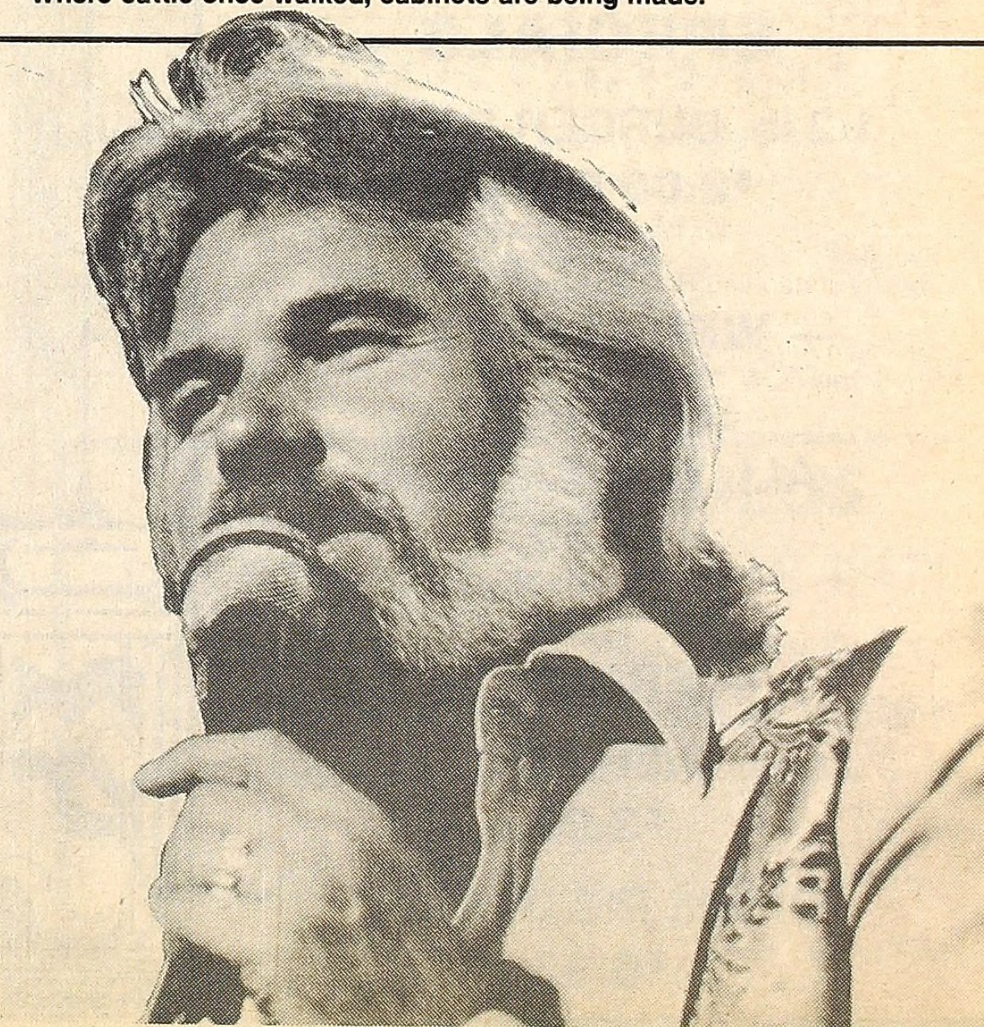
residents have a Country background, and would appreciate such a club to visit on weekends and/or other nights.

At one time in the not-too-distant past, during the 'Urban Cowboy' days, you could hear Country music all over the place, but, after a time, there was a decline in the number of Country clubs. Now, it appears that Country music is making a full-strength comeback, and I'm glad to see Aker take this gigantic step forward in the music field.

It sure will be nice to hear the songs of Ricky Skaggs, Merle Haggard, the Judds, Hank Jr. and Sr., Buck Owens, K.T. Oslin, Reba McIntyre, Randy Travis, Willie Nelson, and others coming from the stage at PJ's.

Aker also is applying for an entertainment license, which would allow him to bring in Comedy acts, as well. Comedy would probably go over really well in this town, since there's never much of anything funny going on here, anyway. (Well, maybe I shouldn't exempt politics.)

Remember, too, that PJ's has some of the most delicious food around the City, and it's served all day and night until closing. □





## BOYS STATE

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goals, evaluate social questions, and work for the common good. Aside from this practical learning experience, each boy learns the priceless lesson of team participation while maintaining his own individuality.

Whether the boys attending become directly involved in the actual political process in later life or not, each one of them will join the American scene knowing that anything for the common good is achievable in our system. More importantly, perhaps, each will know how to achieve that common good through a peaceful and orderly process.

I would like to thank the following people for their help, support, and assistance in making it possible to send these three well-qualified and deserving students to Boys State: Mae Jackson, William Knight, and Al Wilkerson — Counselors; Gerald Nault — Romulus Kiwanis Club and Romulus Progressive Club; Michael Prybyla — Romulus Rotary Club; Bob Beauchamp, Bill Bradford, Bob Hall, Vern Logan, Linda Poirier, Mike Rains, and Dennis Stoh — Teachers; and Bonnie Bossidis — Guidance Office Secretary. □



Mark Hoinka, Shawn Davis, Juan Rivera

## RHS Students at Girls State

*by John Domas, Counselor, Romulus High School*

Three outstanding Romulus High School students were selected to attend the 49th Annual American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Program, held on the campus of Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant from June 10 to June 18. The young ladies from our community will be part of a group of 546 girls representing the very best of Michigan youth.

Each of this year's three participants, Cina Jackson (daughter of Linda and Lawrence Jackson; sponsored by the Romulus Progressive Club), Tiphaine Stepchuk (daughter of Dale and Sonda Stepchuk; sponsored by the Romulus Rotary Club), and Crystal Thompson (daughter of Ronald and Jeanette Thompson; sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Romulus), received scholarships valued at \$160.

The 1989 Girls State Program is designed as a practical experience in problems of self-government as operated within the State of Michigan. The purpose of the program is to emphasize the importance of government in modern life; to stimulate a deep and lasting interest in government; and to enlarge the students' understanding of the governmental process.

The basic method of Girls State, by which these goals may be achieved, is that of actual participation in the political and governmental process. Care has been taken to design the Girls State Program so that every student may participate in the electoral process; have an opportunity to hold public office; and be encouraged to share in the formulation of public policy. Since no one person can serve in all offices in government, it is expected that a great deal will be learned by observation of the activities of others. It is hoped that the citizens will leave Girls State with a mature appreciation of some of the basic strengths and weaknesses of the American system of government. It is hoped, further, that they will leave with a firm resolution to make government a more effective and responsible servant of the people.

The students nominate and elect various city, county, and state officials. They learn about various public offices (including the State Supreme Court, the Legislature, and other divisions of government) — their duties, how they function, and their powers and limitations. The Press Association, lobbyist, and interest groups are also popular activities in a typical Girls State.

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Cina Jackson, Tiphaine Stepchuk, Crystal Thompson

## Senate OKs Steroid Bills

William Faust, State Senator for the 12th District, said the recent Senate approval of his two-bill package pertaining to anabolic steroids and human growth hormone is an important first step toward curbing the use and abuse of these hazardous drugs. The bills still must be approved by the House of Representatives.

"Senate Bills 349 and 350 provide the comprehensive approach needed to crack down on dealers of these drugs, increase enforcement and prosecution, limit supply, and educate the citizens of this state — especially children and athletes — about the dangers of anabolic steroids and human growth hormone," Faust said.

Senate Bill 349 classifies anabolic steroids and human growth hormone as Schedule II controlled substances. Under that classification, illegal distribution or sale will become felonies with a maximum penalty of seven years of imprisonment, a \$5,000 fine, or both. Illegal distribution or sale to minors also will become felonies with a maximum penalty of 14 years of imprisonment, a \$5,000 fine, or both.

Possession will become a felony with a maximum penalty of two years of imprisonment, a \$2,000 fine, or both. Possession by a person 18 years of age or older on school property will become a felony with a maximum penalty of four years of imprisonment, a \$4,000 fine, or both. Use will remain a misdemeanor with a maximum penalty of one year of imprisonment, a \$1,000 fine, or both.

Senator Faust also said that Schedule II classification requires the use of the Triplicate Prescription Program, a computer network that keeps track of Schedule II drug prescriptions. This would eliminate doctors, veterinarians, and pharmacists as illegal sources.

"Schedule II classification allows the forfeiture of property used for illegal distribution, sale, or possession," Faust said. "Cars, airplanes, boats, houses, gyms, etc., could be forfeited by dealers. This threat should substantially limit the black market for these drugs," the Senator added.

Additionally, the bill will require

school districts to provide information and counseling regarding controlled substances.

Senate Bill 350 will require all athletic facilities to post a warning sign, designed and printed by the Department of Public Health, stating the illegality of selling, possessing, or using anabolic steroids or human growth hormone; the penalties for breaking the law; and the harmful side effects of use.

"Anabolic steroids are being increasingly used and abused by amateur, professional, and recreational athletes," said Faust. "They are now easily obtained in junior-high and high schools, universities, and fitness and training centers. The black market to supply these hazardous drugs is growing rapidly, as is the violence associated with drug dealers. But the scariest part of this problem is the growing use by adolescent children, who are also those most vulnerable to the permanently destructive effects of these drugs. Medical evidence on the use of these drugs concludes that there are many dangerous potential side effects, including sterility, stroke, heart attack, kidney damage, stunted bone growth, addiction, and psychosis. Because of the rapidly increasing use and abuse of these drugs, and the serious health problems associated with that use and abuse, I am eager to see these bills become law," Faust concluded. □

## Program Aids Local Youths

*by Mark Small, Program Coordinator, Romulus Youth Assistance Program*

The Romulus Youth Assistance Program continues to provide quality counseling services to Romulus youths (between the ages of seven and 17) and their families. The Program, initiated in 1986, has grown tremendously, servicing nearly 200 Romulus families since its start-up date. Currently, the Romulus Help Center administers the Program.

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# JUNIOR HIGH BAND

The Romulus Junior High Concert and Symphonic bands have concluded a successful trip to Romulus, New York; Niagara Falls; Marineland; and Canada Wonderland in Toronto. Highlighting the trip were excellent performances in Romulus, New York, and Marineland.

All agreed that Romulus, New York, was a very interesting place. Its school system covers three towns and approximately 12 miles of lake shore on both Seneca lake on the west and Cayoga Lake on the east. According to Superintendent James Piscitelli, property on both of these lakes (both are over 40 miles long and over one mile across) currently sells for between \$1,500 and \$2,000 a foot.

Between the lakes is mostly rolling farm country. An Amish community resides in the area, and signs on the road warn travelers to watch for carriages. There is also a nearby U.S. Army base, where nuclear weapons are stored. The children of Army personnel make up about one-third of the Romulus, New York, school system.

The entire school population of 754 students (grades kindergarten through

12) is housed in one building, and they have very fine facilities. Band Director Richard Kruse said that the elementary playground has an unbelievable set-up, and the school auditorium (in which the bands performed) was nice and large.

Kruse said that the students (a handsome, nicely attired group) were very friendly and helpful. One student told him that most of the graduates go on to college.

The 50-member Concert Band performed "Power of Love," "Mony, Mony," "Nadia's Theme," and "Old Time Rock 'n' Roll," and the 55-member Symphonic Band played "Solid Gold Revival," "The Best of Buddy Holly," "Surfin' U.S.A.," "Rockin' Robin," and the "Rock and Roll Hall of Fame." When the bands finished, the school's student body (grades seven through 12) gave them a standing ovation. According to Kruse, it was the first time in his 23 years of teaching that he has received a standing ovation from a student audience. "Our students felt really good about the concert, and they even gave us a video tape," he commented.

Next, the students went to Niagara

Falls for dinner at a local Ponderosa, and then viewed the Falls, which were really turbulent due to recent rains. The students also visited Tussard's Wax Museum, Ripley's Believe It or Not, the Haunted House, and "Nightmare." They finally returned to Brock University, located south of St. Catharines, for the evening.

On Saturday, the group went to Marineland in Niagara Falls, and presented a program by the "Bear Restaurant" during lunch time. (The boys got to use the president's office for a dressing room, and were very impressed.) After the performance, students went on rides (including the mile-long mountain roller coaster), and watched the killer whale and dolphin shows.

Later, they again returned to Brock University, where they had a swimming party in its Olympic-sized swimming pool. The pool was 55 yards long, 27 yards wide, and had diving boards at different levels, plus a jungle rope on which students could swing out into the water.

Sunday found the band students at Canada Wonderland in Toronto. Can-

ada Wonderland is a beautiful park with many fine rides; among the students' favorites were a stand-up roller coaster and a roller coaster that went both forward and backward. The trip concluded at 1:02 a.m. Monday (Memorial Day), with parents picking up some happy, but tired, children.

Band Director Kruse wishes to thank the trip's chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Bramlett, Mrs. Debellefeuille, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Kreft, Mrs. Nue, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Tripp, and Mrs. Webb.

The residents of our community can be very proud of the way these young people represented Romulus, Michigan, in Romulus, New York (and on the rest of the trip). The officials of Romulus, New York, were very complimentary about the behavior of our students and their ability to follow directions the first time they were given.

Next year, the Junior High bands intend to visit Disney World and EPCOT Center. It should be a marvelous experience for all of the young people involved in the program. □



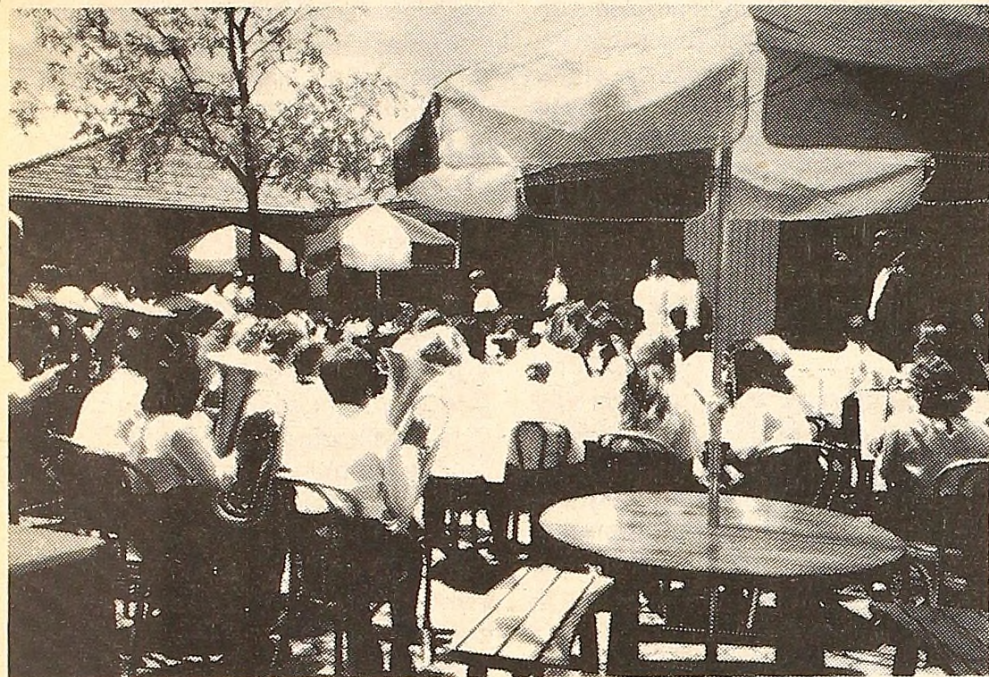
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# SPRING TOUR 1989



Symphonic Band performs at Marineland in Niagara Falls, Canada.



Romulus, Michigan, students await buses after concert in Romulus, New York.



Symphonic Band performs in Romulus, New York.



Concert Band warms up before historic program.

## Results of MSBOA State Festivals for Junior High Bands, 1980-1989

Of those Michigan junior highs that ran a full band program through the 1980s, Romulus Junior High ranked the highest. Over 1,000 Romulus students participated during the decade.

### State-wide Results (624 Schools)

Rank	School	# of 'I's
1.*	Flint Fine Arts	16
2.	Romulus	14
3.	North Branch	13
4.	Charlotte	12
	Forest Hills Central	12
	Vassar	12
7.	Rockford	11
8.	Dexter	10
	Mattawan	10
10.	Muskegon Reeths Puffer	9
	Lapeer White	9
	Grand Ledge Hayes	9
	Grand Haven	9
14.	Grand Ledge Beagle	8
	Lapeer Zimmer	8
	Remus Chippewa Hills	8

### Detroit Metro Area Results (264 Schools)

Rank	School	# of 'I's
1.	Romulus	14
2.	Utica Eppler	7
3.	Rochester West	6

### Wayne County Results (114 Schools)

Rank	School	# of 'I's
1.	Romulus	14
2.	Livonia Clarenceville	5
3.	Redford Pierce	4
	Grosse Pointe Brownell	4

\*Note: The Flint Fine Arts program combines students from four different junior high schools.

## Romulus Junior High Concert Band

**Flute:** Michelle Habicht, Trinity Gervais, Kristin Bishop, Allethea Greene, and Elizabeth Smith; **Clarinet:** Dan Miller, Yolanda Carson, Robin Reilly, Jocelyn Underwood, Connie Timmerman, Shannon Wiswell, and Nicole Bumbalough; **Saxophone:** Brandon Stanowski, Maurice Hatcher, Evangelynn Socha, Jessica Karapetian, and Abby Hance; **Bass Clarinet:** Heather Weinschenk; **Cornet:** Ron Forsythe, Ryan McAlister, Eric Jones, Kim Lincoln, Tina York, Evonne Milne, Shannon Edwards, Faith Piro, Sara Fralick, Ruth Savoie, Dawn Carrel, and Judy Simmons; **Trombone:** Keith Parks, Eric Lambert, Eric Yankey, Becky Anderson, Nia Higgins, Jamie Thompson, and Rashida Lincoln; **Baritone:** Carey Brazynetz, Darica Walker, and Billy Spurlock; **Tuba:** Latoya Sconiers, Curtis Schultz, Theresa Wegienka, and Jamie Taylor; **Drums:** Jacob Barron, Ricky Martz, Steve Debellefeuille, Kim Davis, Katiesha Frazier, and Billy Adams.

## Romulus Junior High Symphonic Band

**Flute:** Kai Smith, Diane Zemke, Michelle Luttermoser, Angela Thompkins, Staci Steffani, Susan Kreft, Laura Madison, and Melissa Chmura; **Oboe:** Cathy Brown; **Bassoon:** Andrea Brown; **Clarinet:** Jill Howard, Ebony Talley, Dawn Hoinka, Christy Miller, Susan Carroll, Jessica Austria, Erin Reinhackel, Leah Hance, and Loretta Rozdowski; **Baritone Saxophone:** James Moore; **Tenor Saxophone:** Tony Poletti; **Alto Saxophone:** Michelle Goodman and Bobby Munroe; **Alto Clarinet:** Erica Bennett and Latoya Holmes; **Bass Clarinet:** Michelle Todd; **Cornet:** Lisa Huff, Stephanie Webb, Georgette Wiginton, Jesse Flores, Toya White, Robert Graham, Meredith Avery, Elizabeth Greca, Jeremy Sexton, and Leona Aniol; **French Horn:** Melissa Griffith and Stephanie Webb; **Trombone:** Melissa Griffith, Tracy Holtschlag, Diane Kehn, Janice Clark, and David Haines; **Baritone:** Steve Banko, Joey Felice, and Brian Atkins; **Tuba:** Talia Tripp, Tonya Bishop, and Danielle Cadaret; **Drums:** Michelle Allen, Petrina Sewell, and Kurtis Johnson.



## YOUTH PROGRAM

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one-to-one basis wherever the youth and counselor agree to meet. The counseling is designed to enable the youths to help themselves in achieving mutually agreed-upon positive behavior goals.

- The Program is entirely free to the clients.

The Program's goal is to prevent the development of delinquent behavior through early intervention. Many youths who commit crimes have demonstrated problems with their family, school, and community. Referrals stem from the Romulus Police Department, Romulus Schools, other Community agencies, or self-referral. The Police Department refers youths who may have perpetrated a "less serious" crime: theft, home/school truancy, carrying a weapon, incorrigibility. By referring, the police department allows the youth and family to receive counseling services and, upon successful completion of the Program, diverts the youth from a juvenile court process and fosters greater individual and community growth. School referrals for academic, attendance, and behavior problems enable the Program to intervene at an earlier period of the youth's development and, by providing counseling services, further prevent delinquency from occurring and, thus, change the course of his or her life.

Referred youths are subject to an assessment with their family to help identify the needs of both. A contract is devised by the youth, parents, and Program establishing positive behavior goals — positive goals such as school attendance, academic achievement, family relations, job acquisition, self-esteem, etc. The youth is assigned a trained Volunteer Counselor who, by providing attention, guidance, concern, and a listening ear, assists the youth in problem solving and goal achievement. The counseling is not performed in office; rather, it occurs in the youth's own home, library, recreation center, parks — wherever the youth and counselor agree to meet. All individual sessions are strictly confidential.

Family counseling is provided monthly to assess the youth's progress, clarify other family issues, and monitor Program involvement. Group counseling also is conducted for youths 12 to 17 years of age at the Romulus Help Center. Teens responding to teen issues is a dynamic method of effecting change that individual or family counseling may not achieve.

The term of involvement for each youth is between four to eight months, depending upon the youth's progress on his or her goals. Program involvement is voluntary, and each youth can terminate from the Program at his or her discretion. However, if the youth is a police referral, the police will be notified of any such decision so they can use their discretion concerning whether to reactivate the original criminal petition. Successful completion erases the original petition.

The Youth Assistance Program also

provides individual and group counseling at Romulus High School and Romulus Junior High School. Those school-referred youths who do not wish to participate in the full service program may participate on the school level. The Youth Assistance Program also is available at the High School Drop-In Center, where youths who may not be able to talk to school counselors can come to the Drop-In Center during lunch hours for someone to listen to them. The Program has been involved actively in the Romulus Adolescent Health Advisory Committee, designed to assess the health needs of City teens and recommend services to meet those needs.

Volunteers are always needed! Volunteer Counselors receive 12 hours (four three-hour sessions, one night per week) of training to equip them with listening and communication skills, physical/sexual abuse information, and problem-solving techniques, as well as assessment of suicidal youths. All volunteers are subject to an interview, and must be 18 years of age, of good personal standing, and willing to give one hour a week of their time to needy youths. The Program Coordinator supervises each volunteer and meets with him or her every other week for guidance on the case. A Volunteer Support Group meets once per month, and is designed for Volunteers to lend support for each other in the valuable services they provide.

If you desire your youth and family to be a part of this successful (85% of referred youths abstain from criminal behavior six months after discharge) Program, or if you would like to become a Volunteer Counselor, please contact the Youth Assistance office at the Romulus Help Center, 942-7585. Remember: if everyone donated a fraction of their television-viewing time to the community, this community would grow stronger for today and, more importantly, for the future. You have a chance to impact a life in a very self-rewarding way! □

## RHS Students Attending World Affairs Conference

*by John Domas, Counselor, Romulus High School*

Four students from Romulus High School are attending the thirteenth annual World Affairs Seminar (which began June 11 and will continue until June 16) at the University of Wisconsin, thanks to scholarships awarded by local clubs and organizations.

The recipients of the scholarships, which are valued at \$185, are Steven Hockett (son of Orrin and Joanne Prosser; sponsored by the Romulus Rotary Club), Yolanda Rupert (daughter of Elaine Rupert; sponsored by the Progressive Club), Michele Scarrow (daugh-

ter of Thomas and Cheryl Scarrow; sponsored by the Romulus Rotary Club), and Dennis Tessin (son of William Tessin; sponsored by the Kiwanis Club).

The World Affairs Seminar is a personalized educational program for specially selected high school students. Its primary purpose is to bring about a better understanding of world problems on the part of high school students through a study of current issues, while at the same time providing the opportunity to discuss those issues with young people from the countries concerned.

Emphasis is placed upon promoting a better understanding of the causes of world conflict with the thought that, if the causes are understood, world problems are more likely to be solved peacefully.

Students from foreign lands will make up about one-fifth of the total number of participants and will be coming from 50 different countries through several exchange programs. This will enable both U.S. students and foreign students to learn about the customs, traditions, aspirations, and heritage of each other. There will be approximately 1,000 high school students from throughout the United States and Canada, along with 250 foreign exchange students.

The experience of living on a college campus will be both exciting and worthwhile. Students will have five nights' lodging in a double-occupancy dormitory room and all meals (including a banquet), hear various speakers, see films, participate in panels and group discussions, view foreign exhibits, and receive name tags, portfolios, and other seminar materials. University recreation facilities will be open for student use, and the University Health Center will be open for emergency health care.

I would like to thank the following people for their help, support, and assistance in making it possible to send so many well-qualified, highly motivated and deserving students to this seminar: Mae Jackson, Bill Knight, and Al Wilkerson — Counselors; Gerald Nault — Romulus Kiwanis Club and Romulus Progressive Club; Michael Prybyla — Romulus Rotary Club; Bill Bradford, David Ferdon, Jim Orme, Mike Rains, Sarah Reed, and Susan Vogel-Anderson — Teachers; and Bonnie Bossidis — Guidance Office Secretary. □



(L to R): Steven Hockett, Dennis Tessin, Michele Scarrow, and Yolanda Rupert

## SCHOOL UNION

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creased, nor the layoff of teachers doubled to 50 as the WC/MEA/NEA would have had us do. Because of our concerns for programs, teacher morale, pending legislative fiscal reform and keeping trust with the community that voted 7½ additional mills in the 1985-86 school year, we didn't take this action.

In short, the revenue generated by such drastic measures as increased class size, and 50 teacher layoffs, did not justify such a decision. This was especially true in light of the fact that the School District started seeking additional millage in March of 1988, just one school year following a 7½ mill increase.

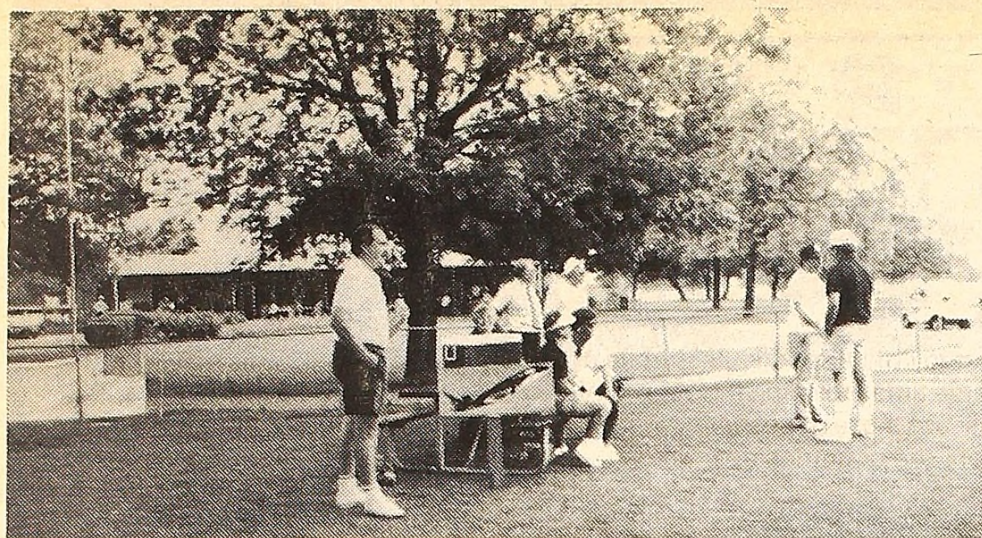
The Romulus community, the administration, and the Board of Education have acted responsibly to control a financial crisis that was not of their making. The answer must be legislative funding reform, or our becoming an out-of-formula school district. The Romulus Board of Education was the main moving force behind the lawsuit challenging the legality of the present State Aid Act, but the Courts disagreed and legislative reform is the only option available.

The School District expects to end this school year with approximately a \$300,000 deficit. To add to this deficit by increasing salaries this school year is not educationally and fiscally feasible. On the other hand, the current master's max salary of \$42,001 is competitive and slightly above the average salary of the settled Wayne County in-formula school districts.

**The School District and the WC/MEA/NEA have extensively reviewed its economic situation for the 1989-90 school year. The Union's position that the School District must increase class size and lay off teachers in order to "free up" revenue for salary increases is, unfortunately, accurate and has been implemented.** The layoffs, however, will not generate sufficient revenue to meet the Union's salary demand, but will "free up" sufficient monies to allow the Board of Education to offer increasing the 1989-90 salary schedule 7 percent. A 7 percent increase will result in a 1989-90 master's max salary of \$44,941, which would also be slightly above the average teacher salary of the settled Wayne County in-formula school districts. □

*Have You  
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Your Parents  
Today?*





The "second family" of ex-Romulus resident Michelle Clark sends love and congratulations to her on her graduation from Garden City High School.



Congratulations to Rhonda Sue Payne, who has graduated with Honors from Romulus High School. We made it, and I'm proud of you! Love, Mom.

## Graduation Party Time

by Dave Atkins

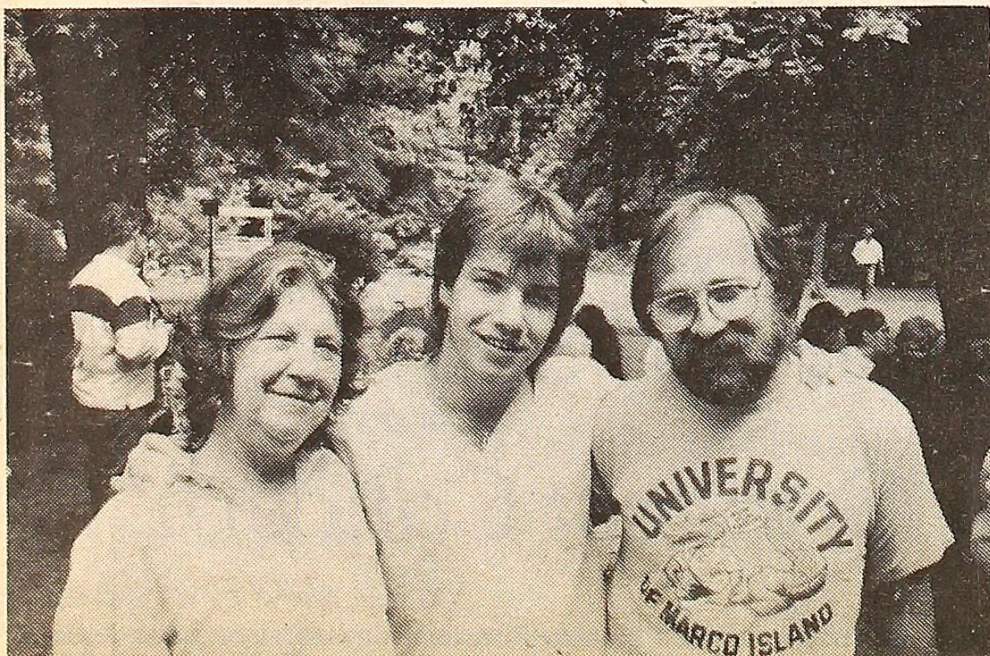
I had a very nice experience last Saturday when I visited some folks in Romulus who were giving a graduation party for their son.

Gregg Wyzykowski, the son of Anita Petrone and stepson of Don Petrone, graduated from Aquinas High School and is on his way to college at the University of Michigan, Dearborn. Gregg will be studying engineering while at U of M, but for the rest of the summer

he intends to work at landscaping and play his guitar for enjoyment.

Gregg's party was a big success, with somewhere between 75 and 100 people on hand to wish him well. The food was great (that's always my favorite part of any get-together) and there was enough of that to feed two armies!

Congratulations, Gregg, and good luck in college. □



## Two Receive Rec Award

During last month's Michigan Week Festival, the City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation honored two Romulus residents with its Distinguished Service Award. The recipients were David Ries, who was recognized for his involvement with senior citizens, and Richard Szente, who was recog-

nized for his work with children.

The Distinguished Service Award is given to outstanding recreational supporters and, in order to qualify, a candidate must have spent at least five years in a volunteer capacity in one or more recognized recreational activities in the City of Romulus. □

## Local Turns 90

Phillip J. Renke, Sr., who was born June 16, 1899, will be celebrating his 90th birthday this Friday.

Renke, raised in Detroit, moved to the Romulus area as a young man, and has been a resident of our town for the last 65 years.

On November 21, 1925, he married Cecelia Schoenrock, and the couple enjoyed 61 years of marriage before Cecelia passed away in 1986. Together, they raised a family of five children.

Renke, a man of strong work ethics, worked, during his young life, with his father as a landscaper; at Ford Motor Company as a tool-and-die maker for 23 years; with Cecelia in their family-owned and -operated business in Romulus during the mid-1940s; at Detroit Drop Die for 22 years; and at his current place of part-time employment, Crova Service Station, where he has been for almost 25 years. He is affectionately known by his many friends as "Pop." Overall, Renke has been actively employed for over 75 years.

To keep himself busy, Renke is an active member of the Romulus Senior Citizens Club, the Gregorian Club, the Progressive Club, and the St. Aloysius parish. He is also a former Rotarian.

Renke is known for his great sense of humor; loves gardening and playing cards; and currently is a member of a local card club that meets every other Friday.

Renke's family includes his two sons (Phillip, Jr., and Ray), three daughters (Genevieve Dugan, Pat Galvan, and Mary Ann Banks), 14 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

Happy birthday, Phil! □

## Mayor McNally's Drug Task Force Golf Outing Netted \$2,000

## Three Get Band Scholarships

Three local students, Doug Allen, Christine Martell, and Jennifer Tabbs, have been awarded music scholarships for summer study at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp by the Marshall Music Company of Lansing. Attending the camp will give the three young people a chance to participate in concentrated sectional and large group studies, along with other outstanding student musicians from throughout the State. They also will have the opportunity to play under the direction of nationally known conductors.

The scholarships, valued at about \$195 each, were awarded to those students deemed most worthy based on musicianship, citizenship, and musical achievement, as determined by the school music staff and administration. The Marshall Music Company annually gives over 300 scholarships to students in schools serviced by the firm throughout the State. □



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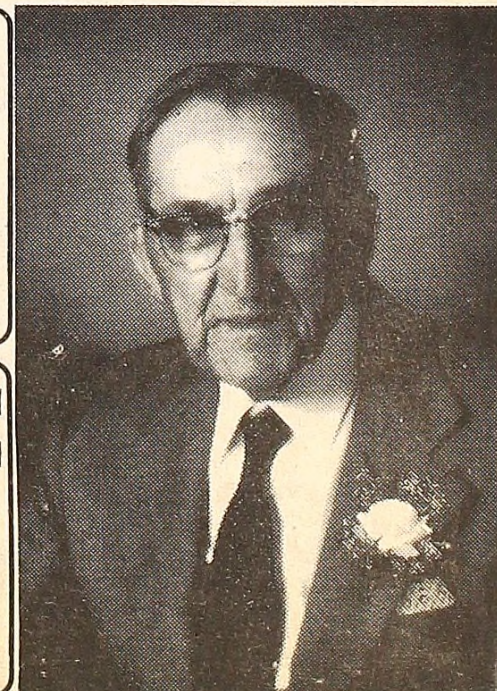
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## KOSTEVA

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to the Governor, the State can no longer automatically suspend or revoke the driver's license of persons receiving treatment for mental illnesses. The bill removes discriminatory language and amends Michigan's motor vehicle laws to comply with current statutes that protect the civil rights, benefits, and privileges of persons receiving mental-health services.

### Lawmakers Pass Crime Measure

Certain law-enforcement officials, including conservation officers, will no longer be required to fingerprint persons apprehended for misdemeanors under legislation approved by Senate and House lawmakers. The current law requires fingerprinting for misdemeanor offenses where the maximum penalty is \$500, 92 days in jail, or both. This is especially burdensome for game officials in the field. But under the new measure, the fingerprinting requirement would be limited to serious crimes where that maximum penalty exceeds \$1,000.

### House Passes Provisions on Campaign Financing

House lawmakers approved legislation that would close a "loophole" that allows some political action committees to funnel money into campaigns without reporting it. In addition, the bill increases the spending limit for publicly funded gubernatorial campaigns by 50%.

### Lawmakers Approve Voter Registration Bill

Legislation creating a State-wide computerized voter registration network has been approved by State lawmakers. The bill would permit late voter registrations for individuals who move inside county lines, provide for improved voter registration records, authorize additional deputy registrars, and allow clerks to accept voter registration applications from any jurisdiction.

*Legislative Forum* is a weekly television program of news, discussion, and commentary from the Michigan House of Representatives. Check local TV and cable listings for stations and broadcast times. □

## Local Resident Graduates

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley R. Marvicsin, of 37020 Mario Ann Court, Romulus, would like to announce the graduation of their daughter, Amy Marvicsin, from Michigan State University on June 10, 1989. Amy received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and French Secondary Education with an overall honor grade point average of 3.5. □

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where your kids  
are?**

## Disc, Low-Back Pain, & Sciatica

*This fourteenth of a series of articles on Chiropractic medicine is reprinted from Pain, Headaches, & Stress by Chester A. Wilk, D.C., P.C., and was submitted by Dan Elwart, D.C.*

Low-back pain is very common. Statistics show that almost everyone, at one time or another, will have low-back pain, and that, conservatively, 10% to 15% of our population, at any given time, suffers with it. It is second in frequency only to upper respiratory infections.

Low-back pain and sciatica are, quite frequently, due to subluxations of vertebrae in the low back, with resultant irritation of the nerve roots as they exit the spine.

Low-back pain may be associated with vertebral disc irritation. Discs act as shock absorbers, capable of absorbing most of the "bumps and jolts" of everyday living. Occasionally, the outer, fibrous rings cannot handle the stress placed on them and they tear, and some of the jelly-like disc substance may push its way past these rings. Depending on the nature and degree of the tearing, it may or may not be reducible. However, adjusting the spine has been proven to be a very safe and effective method of treating these types of ailments before submitting to more drastic measures. The adjustments should be done by a qualified full-time practitioner such as a chiropractor. (New Zealand Commission of Inquiry into Chiropractic, 1979)

Low-back subluxations may affect the sacroiliac joint through resulting muscle imbalances. If this occurs, it may irritate the sciatic nerve, which originates in the area, and cause pain to shoot down the leg. Another factor to consider is arthritis, which impairs the normal function of the spine and irritates local nerves. Poor muscle tone related to debilitating diseases or lack of exercise also must be considered.

Lift and carry weights close to your body. Don't overextend yourself. Avoid soft couches and beds, which give poor body support. Consulting with a chiropractor in the treatment and management of low-back and/or sciatic pain is your best choice. □

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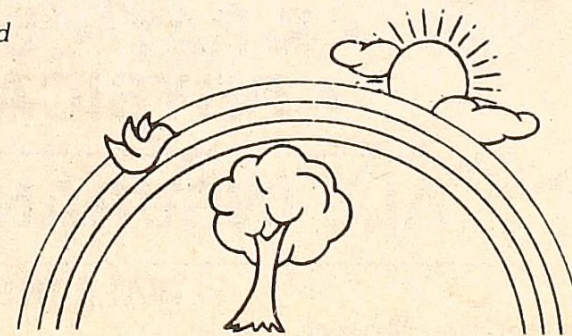
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## IT'S THE LAW

by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

There is a 180-day waiting period, from the date of filing, before a divorce is granted in Michigan if minor children are involved. If there are no minor children, then the waiting period is 60 days. The purpose of this waiting period is to give the involved parties a chance to resolve their differences.

A parent who has physical control of the children when filing for divorce may apply for temporary custody with the court. Some judges will not give temporary custody to one parent when the parents are residing in the same household. A parent who gets temporary custody also will be awarded temporary child support. The temporary orders exist until the final judgment of divorce is granted.

## Murder in the North End

by Dave Atkins

A Romulus resident fatally wounded an Inkster man with a shotgun blast at approximately 10:30 p.m. June 2. The victim, Danny Ray Fairchild, was killed instantly when one of two shots hit him in the head and chest.

Florine Horn of Vinewood Street in Romulus had been arguing with Fairchild off and on all day, according to Romulus police. Though the subject of the argument is still unclear at this time, it is known that Fairchild was the boyfriend of Horn's daughter.

It is alleged that threats were made by both parties during the ongoing argument that caused Fairchild to leave and then return to the Horn residence several times that day. According to police, it was during Fairchild's last leave-taking that the incident occurred. Apparently, Fairchild could not get his car to start, and had the hood up, attempting to fix it, when Horn fired two blasts from a 12-gauge shotgun. The

If there is spousal abuse, then a preliminary injunction may be issued, restraining a party from assaulting the other party. A violation of the injunction may result in a \$500 fine and 90 days in jail.

A party who wishes to have the spouse move out of the marital home pending a divorce will have a difficult time. The courts will not force a party out of the marital home unless there is strong evidence of physical abuse.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to answer it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

first one missed him; it was the second shot that was responsible for Fairchild's fatal injuries.

Florine Horn was arraigned at noon on Sunday, June 4, and bound over on first-degree murder charges. No bond was set. □

## Tires Slashed at Towers

by Dave Atkins

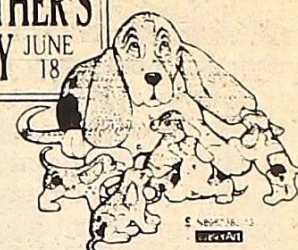
There has been a recent rampage of tire-slashing in the City, and two sites of particularly bad damage were the Romulus Towers apartment building for senior citizens and the Beacon School (the old South Junior High), according to Romulus Police Lieutenant Brown.

Brown said that the Towers' call concerning vandalism was answered immediately, with police discovering a total of five cars with slashed tires. The estimated cost of damage was about \$450. Apparently, the incident occurred sometime after 11 p.m. on June 2.

One caller from the Towers feels there is a need for a security guard on the premises at night, but, so far, no effort has been made to hire one. □

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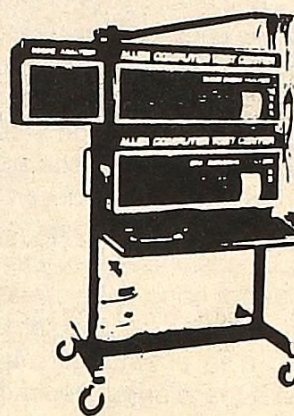
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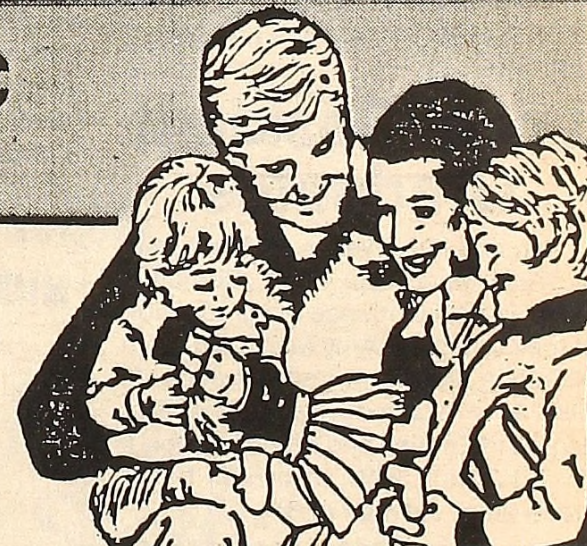
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## SENIOR NEWS

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able from Michigan House lawmakers. *Changes and Choices: Legal Rights of Older People* covers topics such as age discrimination, wills and estate planning, guardianship, Medicare coverage, and pension rights. The book also includes a directory of legal resources and a list of available publications of interest to seniors. Those interested

in copies should contact State Representative James Kosteva.

### Measures To Help Low-Income Seniors

Legislation requiring insurers to verify a potential "Medigap" customer's eligibility for Medicare before they could sell any additional coverage has been signed into law. The new law is designed to prevent the sale of policies to cover gaps in Medicare when the potential customer is ineligible for Medicare in the first place.

State lawmakers also approved a

bill renewing Michigan's Home Heating Tax Credit Program for the next three years. The program allows seniors and low-income families to claim tax credits to offset the cost of heating and fuel.

### News from the Towers

**June Birthdays** — I would like to send my best wishes for a great day to the following Towers residents with June birthdays: Florence Atchison, Bea Baer, Pearl Bailey, Evelyn Doemer, Charles Fry, Ethel LaMar, Anna Leonard, Doris Mackie, Theresa Rozmyslowicz, Joseph Scibilia, and Donna Thorne.

**Balloon Lift-Off** — The recent celebration of Older Americans Day was both successful and fun. The balloon lift-off was a gorgeous spectacle of color; cake and ice cream were served afterward.

**Congratulations** — Congratulations go to Towers resident Reba DeRosier, who participated in the Seventh Annual Wingate Talent Show and gave a great performance.

**Versatiles** — Last month saw the presentation of a really terrific show by the Versatiles. If you didn't see them, you missed a fine performance.

**Free Movies** — Every Wednesday, at 7 p.m., a free movie will be shown in the Multi-Purpose Room. Check the bulletin board for movie titles.

**Mother's Day Guests** — Towers resident Anna Osby was visited by her niece, Dr. Sandra Whitworth Hall of Atlanta, and her husband, Billy, for Mother's Day. Sandra also spent time with her mother, Susie Whitworth, and both women enjoyed her visit very much.

### News from the Senior Center

**Senior Olympics** — Please be thinking ahead to the Downriver Senior Olympics being held on August 7, 8, and 9 in Wyandotte. The games are designed for the abilities of the average senior citizen, and are open to all seniors in the Downriver Community Conference who are 50 years of age and older. The City of Romulus will be giving t-shirts to all Romulus seniors who participate, and gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded, just like in the World Olympics. Be watching for further details, or call the Center at 942-6852. □

## Community Calendar

**Romulus Arts Council** — The Romulus Arts Council meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. For information, call 941-0476.

**Romulus Cable Commission** — The Cable Commission meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

**Romulus City Council** — The Romulus City Council meets at City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the first, second, and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. (Some meetings do not follow this schedule because of holidays. Contact Linda Choate, City Clerk, for information — 942-7540.)

**Romulus Community Schools Board of Education** — The Romulus Board of Education meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Office (36540 Grant Road).

**Romulus Community Schools Summer School** — The 1989 Summer School Program runs from June 29 through August 3. A wide range of classes is offered, though the offering of any class is contingent upon sufficient enrollment. Classes are scheduled from 7:30 to 10 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. The cost of each class is \$70, or \$130 for two classes, and is payable at the time of registration, which will take place at the High School between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. June 19 through June 23, and at the Junior High between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. June 26 through June 28.

**Romulus Historical Society** — The Romulus Historical Society meets in the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Pearl Varner, Romulus Historical Society President, at 697-9628.

**Romulus Horseman's Association** — The Romulus Horseman's Association meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

**Romulus Public Library** — The Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) currently is following its Summer Schedule, and will be open during the following hours: Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Fridays from 12 to 5 p.m. For more information on the Library and its programs and resources, call 942-7589.

**Romulus Recreation Department** — Watch for activity updates in the "Rec News" column, or call the Recreation Department at 942-6852.

**Romulus Rovers** — The Romulus Rovers Walking Club meets every Monday at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. for a walk. All ages are welcome to participate. Call 942-6852 or 941-2215 for walk sites.

**Romulus Senior Center** — Watch for activity updates in the "Senior Class" column, or call the Center at 942-6852.

**VFW Ladies Auxiliary** — The Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9568, recently formed a Ladies Auxiliary at the Post home (39270 Huron River Drive). A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies who wish to join this worthwhile organization. For further information, call Pat Corpe at 941-6176 or Nellie Fortner at 697-8230.

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# Romulus Community Schools

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

## Regular Meeting, May 8, 1989

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, May 8, 1989, was called to order by President Berlinn at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member King absent. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlinn.

### Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell requested layoff resolution be withdrawn from Agenda.

**5/89/3** Moved by Wilkerson supported by Kesner the Agenda be approved as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

**5/89/4** Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the Minutes of April 17, hereby amended for the record that Member Kesner was present at that meeting, be approved; and that the Minutes of April 24, 1989, be approved as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried. (Member King entered the meeting at 7:35 P.M.)

### Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Ms. Ruth Ann Abdo, a Lincoln Park parent, spoke on proposed relocation of Beacon Day Treatment Program.

Dick Kruse, Band Director, reported on the excellent performance of bands at the recent Band Festival.

### Report of the Superintendent:

#### Extra Miler Awards

The Extra Miler Awards for the month of May were presented to Jean Tyree, Head Custodian, Beacon (Mt. Pleasant); and to Tom Dolan, Principal, Romulus Senior High School.

**5/89/5** Moved by Bales supported by King the Board approve the Extra Miler Award presentation for Jean Tyree as recommended by the District Screening Committee. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

**5/89/6** Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board approve the Extra Miler Award presentation for Tom Dolan as recommended by the District Screening Committee. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: **A. Leave of Absence:** Carole Mason, Library Aide - Wick, Eff. 1989-90 school year; and Jeanne Niedermeyer, Prog. Ass't. - Jr. High, Educational Leave, Eff. 4/24/89 - 1/8/90. Addendum: **A. Resignation:** James Welsh, Social Worker - Beacon, Other Employment, Eff. 5/26/89.

**5/89/7** Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Personnel Actions and Addendum as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Michigan Teacher Day

**5/89/8** Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board adopt the Resolution presented as declaring May 9, 1989, as Teachers' Day in Romulus. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Bills for Payment

**5/89/9** Moved by Bales supported by King the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Beacon Resolution

Various parents, staff, spoke on proposed Beacon Day Treatment relocation.

**5/89/10** Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Resolution presented in the letter to the Intermediate Board President. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Graduation Date Discussion

Discussion was held about setting a graduation date for June, 1990. Tom Dolan, Principal, Romulus High School, will meet with staff and parents and report back to Board at a later date.

### City Request - Summer Transportation

**5/89/11** Moved by Langley supported by Kesner the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the joint sponsorship with the City Recreation Dept. for transportation for the 1989 Summer Recreation Program, said transportation funding to be provided by the City of Romulus. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Bales). Motion carried.

### High School Elevator Contract

**5/89/12** Moved by Langley supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent Carr and Greiner, Inc., to award the bid for the Senior High Elevator to K & V Construction for \$50,418.00. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Permission to Seek Appraisals

**5/89/13** Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner the Board authorize Assistant Superintendent Carr to seek potential appraisers to evaluate various buildings in the Romulus Community School District. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Hayti Field Trip Request - Toronto

**5/89/14** Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the field trip request presented for 5th and 6th grade students from Hayti School to go to Toronto. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Hayti Open House; 2) Junior High Honor's Banquet; 3) Ford Letter - Sub Program; 4) Tax Allocation Testimony; and 5) Letter to Out-of-District Parent.

### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Kesner: Talked about repairs at High School due to recent fire.

Member Bales: Inquired about condition of track at Beacon (South Junior High).

Member King: Talked about Congressman Ford's Educational Conference in Washington, D.C.

### Executive Session - Negotiations

**5/89/15** Moved by Langley supported by Wilkerson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting convened in Executive Session at 9:22 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:55 P.M.

### Adjournment:

**5/89/16** Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:56 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel R. Bales, Secretary

Romulus Board of Education

# H.A.P.P.Y. FATHER'S DAY

## Romulus Community Schools

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

## Regular Meeting, April 24, 1989

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, April 24, 1989, was called to order by President Berlinn at 7:32 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Bales absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlinn.

### Approval of Agenda:

**4/89/18** Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

**4/89/19** Moved by King supported by Langley the Board approve the Minutes of April 10, 1989, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Mr. Ozog asked for rental of gyms for basketball tournament.

Ms. Ann Reynolds, Halecreek Teacher, spoke on Teacher Contract.

(Member Bales entered the meeting at 7:35 P.M.)

### Report of the Superintendent:

#### Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: **Retirement:** Elizabeth Jarrett, Settlement Agreement, Eff. 11/11/89.

**4/89/20** Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the Board approve the Personnel Actions as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Bills for Payment

**4/89/21** Moved by Patterson supported by Wilkerson the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Head Start Presentation

This item was postponed.

#### Teen Health Center Decision

**4/89/22** Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board approve the recommendations of the Romulus Adolescent Health Advisory Committee to establish a Teen Health Center at Romulus Senior High School; and hereby authorizes the Committee to begin the process of seeking funding for the establishment of the said Teen Health Center, and to approve the remainder of the Proposed Board Resolution - Teen Health Center as amended this evening. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Request for Transfer to Huron

**4/89/23** Moved by Wilkerson supported by Wilkerson the Board approve Romulus student, Karen Nieten, be allowed to transfer to Huron High School as requested by her parents for reasons stated in their letter dated 2/13/89. Ayes: 5 (Patterson, Langley, Kesner, Wilkerson, Bales). Nays: 2 (Berlinn, King). Motion carried.

#### Halecreek Busing Request

No action was taken this evening.

#### Request for Volleyball Equipment

**4/89/24** Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Athletic Director to purchase Volleyball equipment and installation from Sports Imports for a cost of \$7,531.50, to be charged to the 1.5 mill account. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### J.H. Band Field Trip

**4/89/25** Moved by Wilkerson supported by Kesner the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Junior High Band trip to New York beginning May 25, 1989. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### J.H. Student Council Field Trip

**4/89/26** Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve a trip for the Junior High Student Council to Cedar Point. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Finance Update

**4/89/27** Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board acknowledge receipt of the finance update as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Possible Beacon Action

Dr. Bedell made a report to the Board regarding possible Beacon Center action.

#### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Finance Committee Minutes; 2) Elementary Field Day; 3) High School Mission Statement; 4) U of M Accreditation Letter; 5) NJROTC Letter - Evaluation; 6) O'Day Case Letter - Trial Date; 7) Schwarze Letter - Kelsey-Hayes; and 8) Ypsilanti School Cuts.

#### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

There were no Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members this evening.

#### Executive Session - Negotiations

**4/89/28** Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:41 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:20 P.M.

#### Adjournment:

**4/89/29** Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:21 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Parsonage: (313) 729-7243 / Church: (313) 729-4884  
Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor

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Family Training Service - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

### — MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST —

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Rev. E. Martin, Pastor

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Worship - 12:00 p.m.  
Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. / Friday Worship Service - 5:30

### — THE COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH —

11160 Olive Street / Romulus, Michigan 48174  
Parsonage: (313) 941-3474  
J.D. Landis, Pastor / (313) 941-0736

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. Randy Swink, Pastor

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Youth Meeting and CYCI Meeting - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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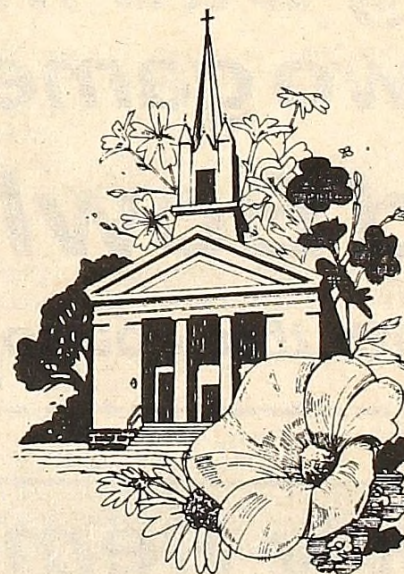
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## LOST & FOUND

## LOST

John Moomaw lost a green nylon wallet on the evening of May 22, 1989 at Dr. Everingham's office on Huron River Dr. in Romulus. If found, please return. The address is on his drivers license.

## GARAGE SALES

## SALE

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## — LEGAL NOTICE —

To: **JACKIE CLAYDON**

In the Matter of: **MARQIA CLAYDON** (8-6-84).

A neglect petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the court on July 25, 1989 at 10:30 a.m. at the Washtenaw County Juvenile Court, 2270 Platt Road, Ann Arbor, MI.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that **JACKIE CLAYDON** personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above. This may result in the court taking temporary custody of the above-named minor.

Judith James Wood

Judge of Probate

June 3, 1989

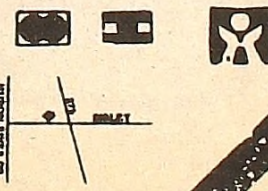
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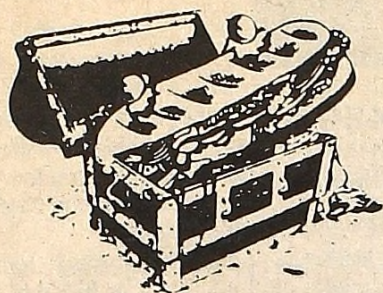
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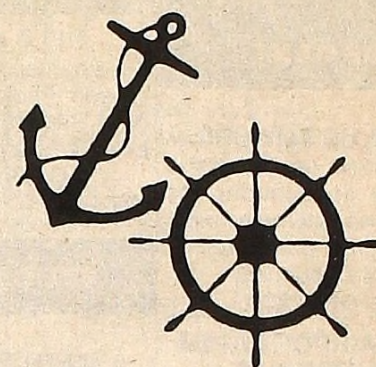
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